A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

"WHO STOLE THE COLORADO"

"It's been my observation," remarked amiable Zales Ecton of Montana, "that where water's concerned you've got to watch everybody."

The stage was the committee room of the Senate Public Lands Committee and the play was that famed old Wild Western, "Who Stole the Colorado River?" The main actors in the latest revival were Arizona and California.

Before the committee was a bill by Sens. Carl Hayden (D., Ariz.) and Ernest W. McFarland (D., Ariz.) which would reduce by approximately 84,000 acres the irrigated area within the Yuma Mesa project and substitute for it an additional 75,000 acres in the Gila River project.

On one side of the table sat McFarland and on the other Sen. Sheridan Downey (D., Cal.). Ecton, acting as chairman, made his remark about the time the two gentlemen began to get really specific with each other. It did little to calm either the earnest, upset McFarland or the smooth and righteous Downey. Water is water and between these two states, unfortunately, there is no quarter given.

The argument boiled down in the main to California's contention that the Gila project was authorized on the understanding that it would take an annual 600,000 acre feet of water from the Colorado. It now takes approximately 1,250,000. Furthermore, Downey maintained indignantly, Arizona is asking for "the most expensive project ever contemplated by the Reclamation Bureau"—the Central Arizona project estimated at approximately $325 per acre—and California would have none of it.

This prompted McFarland to remark bitterly that, "Our good friends from California are against any development on the Colorado at all unless it will benefit them."

Downey's inadvertent slip in referring to "the Colorado River" as "the California river" seemed to bear this out.

McFarland insisted further that when this new land is developed in the Gila project it will use no more than the 600,000 acre feet which California is willing to approve. But even if it should use more, he said angrily, why should California object?

"I'd be ashamed to come in here and try to delay this matter," he said, "if I were California, after all the federal government has done for California. California gets all the construction works and things she wants on the Colorado, but every time we come in here with a little bill she's in here trying to block us."

California, he repeated, "is against any development in the state of Arizona. That's what it boils down to."

Downey, arguing with the righteous indignation which always infuriates his opponent on these water issues, insisted that he had "every sympathy" for Arizona. He just wanted it understood that the sympathy did not extend beyond 600,000 acre feet.

Finally Downey attempted to put a chart in the record giving California's estimates of the amount of water which will be taken from the Colorado when all these projects are completed. McFarland objected, whereupon Downey said California "withdraws her offer"—the offer to approve 600,000 providing it is written into the bill.

Ecton said he thought he ought to "bring one of my corral-posts down from Montana and put it between you two fellows." The hearing, he said firmly, "will be conducted speedily and in a friendly manner." Everybody looked skeptical.

At various points in the argument both McFarland and Downey mentioned what is in all probability the only solution for the constant irritation between the two states over the Colorado: a law case which can be carried up to the Supreme Court for a final ruling one way or the other.

Until some such course is taken, this bitter battle will continue to cloud the full, fair and equitable use of the waters of the great river which cuts down across the land from the Rockies to the Gulf and dominates the prosperity, politics and future of seven states.

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Sportsmen's News

STRIPERS TAKEN IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Streams were hgh and muddy in Sacramento county last week, yet striped bass fishing was fair. Some stripers were taken by bait fishing in the area near Rio Vista and Decker Island, in the Mokelumne river, Steamboat slough, and the Sacramento river.

REPORT ON SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FISHING

Occasional striped bass runs in the surf and Elkhorn slough of Santa Cruz county were affording local anglers some sport last week, but fishing activity in this area was generally rather slow. Clamming continued to be poor.

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

By DORA J. SUTTON
Centerville Branch Library

LOVELY IS THE LEE
By Robert Gibbings

These sketches of the Irish countryside, particularly of Galway and Cork, are written by an artist returning to scenes of his boyhood.

The tales are full of Irish humor, the whimsical and supernatural.

The author is particularly interested in the ruins of ancient forts and prehistoric monuments. He is also interested in the bird life of the rocky coast and the inland lakes. He finds time to enjoy fishing trips and attend rustic dances.

The illustrations by the author are of a vigorous decorative quality and add much to the reader's enjoyment of the book.

"Lovely is the Lee" is one of the newer books at the Centerville Branch Library. Some others in this class are Hannum's "Spin a Silver Dollar," a sale of an Indian trading post; Chandos' "Village in the Sun," a sketch of life in a small Mexican village; Wheaton's "Prekaska's Wife," story of an Alaskan trading post. Any of these would afford a few hours of entertaining reading.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 20, with the Golden Text from Isaiah: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (59:20).

The following citation is from the sermon:

Psalms: "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities" (130:7, 8).

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, April 18. Lodge will start promptly at 8 p.m., according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. After a short business session, the lodge will entertain Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, on her official visit to the local Rebekahs. Anna Bradford will have charge of the social hour to be assisted by Irene Bales, Iva Marble, Florence Dewey and Ruth Andrews. Irene Kibby and Fern Mitte will have charge of the decorations.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull, past district deputy presidents of District 53, attended a meeting of the association of past deputies at San Leandro Tuesday afternoon.

A group of Rebekahs from Niles Rebekah Lodge visited Livermore Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, April 16, and witnessed the installation of officers of the Past District Deputy Presidents' Association of Alameda County.

A new Theta Rho Girls' Club was instituted at Pleasanton Saturday evening, April 12, under the direction of Nelle C. Gartin, president of the Rebekah Assembly. The members of the club were initiated by officers of Necona Club No. 46, and the new officers of both clubs were installed into their respective offices by the installation team of Oakland Club No. 2, under the direction of Ethel P. Foster. The new club will be known as Pleasanton Club No. 88, and the members have named Nina Bartholemew for their advisor.

New officers installed in Necona Club are: Audrey Vestal, president; Joan Pereira, vice-president; Shirley Neighbors, recording secretary; Wava Morrison, financial secretary; Margaret Cole, treasurer; Betty Jean Stockwell, chaplain, Alice Hale, warden.

Shirley Pasch, conductor; Frieda Miller, marshal; Pat Mohn, right supporter to president; Vivian Pine, right supporter to vice-president; Gary Miller, inside guardian; Nina Silva, outside guardian.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn is the club advisor, and Mrs. Ellen Mohn will act as their musician.

The next meeting of Necona Club will be held Monday evening, May 5, at Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m., according to Audrey Vestal, president.

KRAFT PARTICIPATES IN C.O.P. CONFERENCE

As part of the educational conference being held at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, by the Lumber Merchants' Association of Northern California, C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile Co., will assist in presenting a two-hour program April 16. He will comment on the many types of clay products manufactured by California companies.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CENTERVILLE P.T.A.

Officers for the Centerville P.T.A. who have been elected to serve during the 1947-48 school year are: Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, president; Mrs. John Maciel, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Holland, secretary; Mrs. Leland Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Maloney, financial secretary; Mrs. Ed King, historian; and Mrs. Henry P. Dias parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium and will include a program to be presented by the students of the school. Parents will also be given an opportunity to see an exhibit of the pupils' work done in the various classrooms.

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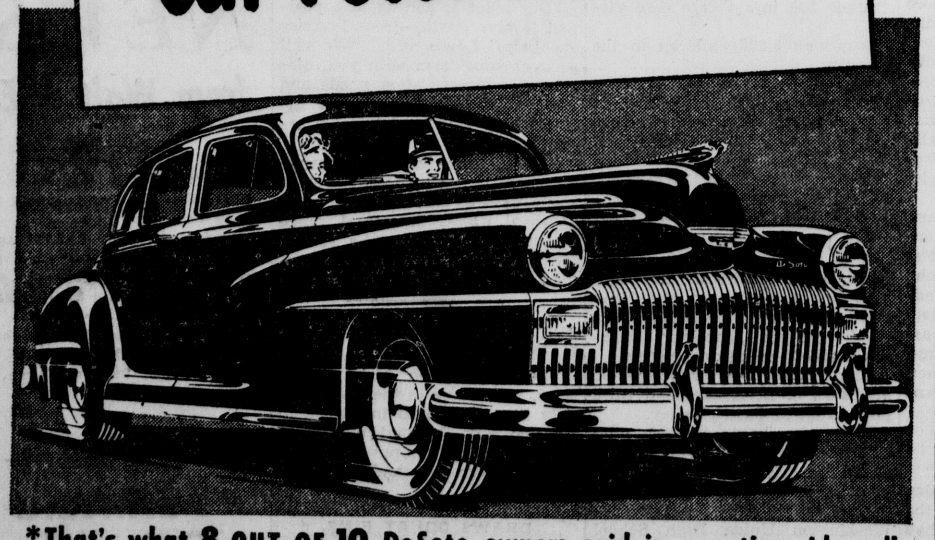

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TAXPAYERS ASSN. WANTS TO SELL FAIR GROUNDS

(The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County this week received the following report regarding operation of the Couny Fair from the secretary of the Alameda County Taxpayers Association. In view of the controversial nature of the subject, we publish here the full report.—The Editor.)

THE COUNTY FAIR

The Alameda County Fair has not had a satisfactory record. As an agricultural display it has failed to rank among fairs in the high place the size and wealth of the County could justify. It has attracted crowds proportionate to the population of the County only when a satisfactory horse racing meet has been included. The management of horse racing, on the other hand, is fraught with difficulties which in the past have given the Fair undesirable publicity.

The County Fair now stands at a crossroads. Decisive action must be taken as to its future. Three alternative courses appear to be open.

The first and least desirable of these is to allow the Fair to run as in the past on a year-to-year basis. with probable growing dissatisfaction over the results.

The second alternative is to invest heavily of State and County money to improve the buildings and grounds, and to promote and manage an attractive show, accompanied by horse racing as a principal drawing card.

The third course is to dispose of the present Fair buildings and grounds and to make other arrangements for future exhibitions.

We recommend the latter step for the following reasons:

(1) The vast majority of the people of the County are not interested in an agricultural display, unless it is accompanied by other attractions, such as entertainment and horse racing.

(2) Attractive entertainment features are costly, and cannot be properly staged without considerable investment to improve the present Fair facilities.

(3) An expenditure of close to half a million dollars would be required to put the present buildings and grounds in proper condition for mounting attractive displays and staging attractive entertainment.

(4) Horse racing requires skilled management to make it pay. It will always be a controversial activity. The simplest way out of the controversy is to have nothing further to do with it.

The argument that a large part of the past, present and future investment in the County Fair is State funds does not justify its continuation. Public money, from whatever source, should not be spent except for necessary or desirable public purposes. The Fair is certainly not necessary, and to most of the people in the County not even desirable.

We do not propose that the County withdraw entirely from supporting exhibits of County products. Instead, we recommend that the money now accumulated for improvements at the Fair grounds, plus whatever can be realized from the sale of the property and future allotments from the State, be applied for the following purposes:

(1) Cooperation with the First District Agricultural Association to develop a permanent exposition building for the expansion of the present anunal Flower Show, and for other displays of County agricultural and industrial products, and industrial products, and county-wide recreational and cultural activities.

(2) For participation in the annual Tournament of Roses in Pasadena in a manner which will demonstrate to the hundreds of thousands witnessing the spectacle that most of the flowers come from Alameda County.

(3) For a truly representative display of all County resources at the State Fair.

There are some who believe that a portion of the present property should be retained as a center for recreational and other County activities in the southern end of the County. In that connection we believe it would be sounder policy to erect a County building at Hayward which could include office space for some of the departments, house the County Library, and include an auditorium and other facilities for the use of groups in that part of the County.

There is one other aspect of the Fair problem. The last Grand Jury report criticized arrangements made for the last Fair, and particularly for the management of the horse racing by outsiders. We are not certain that we have every essential detail of the agreement entered into and the subsequent controversy over this, nor do we propose further inquiry into the matter. Apparently an agreement between parties was entered into in good faith, and a profitable racing meet was run. In fact, the returns so far exceeded expectations that the managers of the meet are willing to settle for a portion of the amount to which they are entitled under the terms of their agreement. The settlement appears to be held up, however, on technical grounds, which have to do with the manner of executing the agreement rather than with any question of policy or question of value received by the County. Under the circumstances we believe that it is common justice and sound public policy to pay the compromise claims previously agreed to by all parties, and thus terminate the controversy.

If, contrary to these recommendations, it is the decision of the Board of Supervisors to retain the property and to operate a Fair, we shall have subsequent comment to offer on the manner of administering the enterprise.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

PAGEANT MEETING

The first meeting with the director of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Pageant will be held at the Mission San Jose grammar school, Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. Casting will start at this time. All who are interested, please attend this meeting.

HERE FROM HAWAII

Last week-end was on of surprises for Mrs. Mary Janeiro and family. Flying from Hilo, Hawaii, were Mr. and Mrs. John Borden and son, Danny, for a short visit. They are cousins of Mrs. Janeiro. Mr. Borden is connected with the Bank of Hawaii. After stopping at Manteca to visit Mrs. Janeiro's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borges, they will make a tour of the United States, going via. the Southern route and returning the Northern route. They will visit their Decoto relatives again before returning home.

Coincidental with the visit of the Hawaiians was a visit from Charles F. Janeiro, Mrs. Janeiro's son from Seattle, who with a group of friends motored down for the week-end.

NEW COMMISSIONER

Carl Zwissig has been appointed fire commissioner of the Decoto Fire Department to finish the unexpired term of his brother, Louis Zwissig, deceased.

WEEK-END IN MOUNTAINS

Off to the mountains for a cool week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro of Decoto and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa of Niles, who spent their time at the Falletti cabin near Nevada City.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Commander and Mrs. John Clark (U.S.N) were dinner guests at the Roland Bendel home Sunday, April 13.

CONDUCT SURVEY

The board of trustees of the Mosquito Abatement District, accompanied by Mr. Roland eBndel, foreman, made a field trip under the guidance of Mr. Gray, inspecting the work and property of the district. The group lunched at the International Kitchen.

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By VIVIAN BATMAN

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COMEDY TEAM ON SAN JOSE STAGE

The Billie Burke-Grant Mitchell show, "Accidentally Yours," which John Hobart declared in his review in the San Francisco Chronicle to be to him "far funnier than 'Harvey'," will have one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, next Thursday evening, April 24. The show provides gay and hilarious entertainment, expertly acted by the two distinguished stars of stage and screen, and their gifted associates.

Artur Rubinstein. the "titan of the keyboard," plays in San Jose the next night, April 25. Since no program has yet been received by the local management, it is assumed that Rubinstein is going to shatter conventions as he did in New York and San Francisco last season, by throwing overboard the printed program and announcing personally every number from the platform.

The Balckstone Show, with its company of 30, reaches San Jose for a matinee and evening performance on Sunday, May 4.

California silver production increased 39 per cent in 1946.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Alfred Peixoto was re-elected president of the Irvington P.T.A. at the annual election and Dad's Night meeting held at the grammar school last Thursday evening.

Other officer elected were: Mrs. Edward Haynes, first vice-president; Gus Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Irene Harvey recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Canright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Rogers, treasurer; Miss Ebba Rae Benbow, historian; Mrs. Manuel Silva, auditor; and Mrs. L. A. Hiller, parliamentarian.

At the conclusion of the business session the members were highly entertained by a presentation of a skit entitled, "The Old Village School," with an all-star cast composed of Tim O'Neill, Gus Robertson, N. K. Turnbow, Arthur Kraft, William Enos, George Enos, Wayne Day, Harlan Robertson, Mosco Pennington, Edw, L. Rose and Joe Blacow.

An estimated 250 attended the meeting. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria at the conclusion of the stage performance.

The next meeting will be held on May 1 and will be an "open house" affair in conjunction with Public School Week and will feature a May Day performance by the children of the school.

BEET GROWERS ARE WARNED ON HIRING OF CHILD LABOR

A letter, in regard to the employment of children to work in the sugar beet fields, is being mailed to all beet growers in Washington Township this week by Fred F. Lewis, chairman of Alameda County Agriculture Conservation.

The letter reads as follows:

"The Sugar Act provides that with the exception of children of the owner of 40 per cent of the sugar beet crop, children under the age of 14 years are not to be employed or permitted to work in the production of the 1947 sugar beet crop, and further that children between the ages of 14 years and 16 years are not to be employed or permitted to work more than eight hours per day. Failure to comply with these provisions can bring heavy penalties.

"The employment of workers indirectly through contractors or supervisors will not relieve you from responsibility. If there is any doubt about the age of workers you should require evidence of age such as: (1) birth certificate, (2) baptismal certificate showing date of birth, (3) passport, (4) insurance policy, or (5) Bible record.

Representatives of this office will make checks of labor employed. Such checks will not in any way relieve sugar beet producers from responsibility or liability.

"If you desire further information in regard to sugar beet act albor provisions, please write or call Fred F. Lewis."

CALLS FIRE MEETING

A business meeting of the Warm Springs Fire Department has been called by Chief John Souza to be held at his home Monday evening.

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...Around the Township...

Frank Mello, Family Return from Carolina

After seven and a half years in the Marines, M/Sgt. Frank Mello is back in Niles on terminal leave. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jane Renee, he left Cherry Point, N. C., where he had been stationed for the past year. He and his family are presently staying with his sister in Niles, Mrs. John Kelly.

Mrs. Mello was very enthusiastic about getting back to California, although they visited some interesting places in the east, including a summer vacation at Lake Placid, and trips to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Present plans of the Mellos are indefinite. They hope to find a place in Niles if possible.

Piedmont Visitor

Mrs. Joe Eastwood, Jr., of Piedmont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Wright of Niles on Monday. She accompanied her mother to a meeting of the Toyon Branch which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Blacow.

Scholarship Meeting

Richard Myers, Mission San Jose, son of Mrs. Grace Myers, was among the members of the high school scholarship group that attended a meeting in Fresno as delegates from their school last week-end.

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Buehlers Return From Vacation Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles have returned home after a week's vacation that took them as far south as Los Angeles. They also stopped in Glendale to visit Dr. and Mrs. Ed Westphal, former Centerville residents. They concluded their vacation with a few days of relaxing at Carmel.

Now the Buehlers are preparing to say bon voyage to Mrs. Buehler's sister, Mrs. Francis Heath, who will sail today (Friday) on the Matsonia for her home in Hawaii. She has been visiting here and in Carmel for the past three weeks.

Arts Appreciation Group Meets Next Wednesday

"Yankee from Olympus," a story of the life of Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Catherine Brown, will be reviewed next Wednesday by Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux at the regular monthly meeting of the Arts Appreciation group of the Country Club.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel.

Public Card Party at Country Club House

The annual dessert-card party of the Home Arts group of the Country Club will be held on May 3 at one o'clock at the Club House, according to an announcement this week.

The public is invited to attend this affair, which has always proved so popular in the past. Those who plan to attend, however, should contact Mrs. Robert Moore by phoning Niles 3242 to make reservations.

Visits Parents In Centerville

Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas Connolly of Arlington, Mass., are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab, in Centerville. Mrs. Connolly is the former Jean Wauhab.

Lt. Connolly has just returned from two years service in Japan with the Marine Corps.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

Contracts have been let for the paving of Mission-Irvington Road and the road connecting Decoto with the Centerville-Alvarado Highway.

E. A. Ellsworth has sold his concern, California Cup Leather Works, to a San Jose businessman, who will move the plant to that city.

A decision from the board of supervisors on the proposal to erect a War Memorial Building in Niles is expected this week.

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Spring Roundup at Diamond F Ranch

What's more fun than a spring roundup? Those who participated in the one given by Joe and Art Fereira at the Diamond F Ranch in Niles Canyon last Sunday would promptly reply, "Nothing!"

The whole gang got together for the branding and vaccinating and were later feted to a wonderful "feed" with beans, salads, weenies, and everything that goes with them, including plenty of soft drinks.

Those who helped with the branding and vaccinating were Bob Vieux, John Furtado, Dayton Silva, Ernie Manuel, Ernie Hendricks, Alfred Andrade, John Amarant, Raymond Murphy, Donny Vieux, Charles Andrade, Alfred Andrade, Manny Avilla, George Tucker, Mervin Telles, John Avilla, Billy Garcia, Bobby Stefanoni, Jimmy Murphy, Joe Fereira and Art Fereira. Sue Murphy also assisted the boys in vaccinating.

Others who joined in the fun were Irene Telles, Rosemary Telles, Dolores Andrade, and sons Glenn and Edward, Eleanor Furtado, Beverly Amarant, Ann Amarant, Francis Garcia, Vi Fereira, Annie Avilla, Angie Fereira and daughters Barbara Jo and Kathy.

Also present were Mr. Charlie Smith of Oakdale and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lair of Livermore.

Country Club Members Return from Convention

Mrs. Pearl Dusterberry, formerly of Centerville and now of Palo Alto, is still receiving accolades for her brilliant handling of the banquet program at the recent convention of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs held in Stockton last week. Mrs. Dusterberry, a member of the Country Club of Washington Township, is chairman of state trustees for the Federated Women's Clubs, and was called upon at the Stockton convention to emcee the program.

Other Country Club members from here who attended included Mmes. E. H. Hirsch, district chairman; Franklin Brown, local club president; George Harvey, C. E. Anderson, E. A. Ellsworth, Robert Blacow, George Bonde, Ralph Robison, C. N. Myrick, and Roland Bendel.

Mrs. Bendel brought further fame to the local club by being chosen treasurer of the Alameda District, which includes five counties.

Betrothal of Doris Rose is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Manuel Rego of Niles.

Both young people are graduates of Washington Union High. Mr. Rego, a veteran of the Coast Guard, presently is employed at the Chevrolet assembly plant in Oakland. No wedding date has been set.

At Bridge Tea

Among those who plan to attend the A.A.U.W. bridge tea in Hayward this week are Mmes. Jo Whipple, Estelle Logan, Janet Granger, and Nellie Shinn.

The proceeds from the affair, an annual event, will be contributed toward the high school scholarship fund.

SHIRLEY NEIGHBORS, granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Oliver of Niles, received a state appointment of Second Herald of the Theta Rho Assembly of California, at the convention held recently at Fresno. Miss Neighbors is a member of Necona Theta Rho Club 46 of Niles.

Thatcher Family Moves to Burlingame

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher and four sons, Larry, Tom, Jerry and Pat, moved to Burlingame this week after having lived in Niles for two and a half years.

Mr. Thatcher, former manager of the salesyard at the California Nursery, will now be allied with the Crocker interests in Burlingame.

Mrs. Thatcher was vice-president of the Niles P.T.A. and is a member of the following organizations: Country Club of Washington Township, Business and Professional Women's Club and De-Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I.

Social Meeting At Dinah's Shack

Members of the Past President's Club of the De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., Niles, enjoyed a dinner meeting held at Dinah's Shack Tuesday evening.

Those attending were: Mrs. Madeline Santos, president; Miss Lydia Francis, Mrs. Laura Mayer, Mrs. Francis Mara, Mrs. Mae E. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Crane. Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Mary Nunes and Mrs. Ruth Murphy.

Artists Entertained At Grau Home

Approximately 40 bay area artists, including some from Carmel, were guests last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau at their Niles home. The guests enjoyed the day picnicking, boating and swimming, without, oddly enough, becoming involved very deeply in any art discussions.

Attend Passion Play

Highly impressed by the beautiful "Passion Play" were Mr. and Mrs. J. Santana, Lorraine Morse, Evelyn Bettencourt and June Santos, who attended a performance in Oakland. The Irvingtonites were agreed that the scene of The Last Supper will never be forgotten.

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Surprise Visitor For Kruegers

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a former business partner, whom they had not seen in more than 15 years, paid them a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bucklew and son, Arthur, formerly of Buckeye, Arizona, and now of Oakland, were the unexpected guests.

The Bucklews and Kruegers were business partners for many years but since the Kruegers moved to California more than 15 years ago the two couples had never corresponded. Last week Bucklaw recognized a picture of Krueger in an Oakland paper and an item telling that he lived in Irvington and had been named president of the Irvington Improvement Club.

The family flew in their own plane from Oakland to Centerville airport and motored on to Irvington. Bucklew is a pilot for TWA airlines and was the pilot of the large transport that recently limped into San Francisco from Alaska with one engine out and a second running roughly.

Back at Work

L. W. Krueger, who was ill at his home in Irvington for three days this week, is again able to be up and around and is back at work in the Irvington Dime & Dollar Store.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. J. A. Kirkish was hostess at a bridge luncheon given at her home in Centerville this week honoring her cousin, Mrs. Adele Rick of Chicago, who is here visiting her.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons, David and Douglas, spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives in Placerville and Arbuckle.

Return to Niles

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn have returned to their Niles home after a 10-day visit at the Sutter Creek home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky.

Week-end At Boulder Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John King Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla of Niles spent an enjoyable week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leal of Centerville at a private cabin in Boulder Creek.

San Francisco Visitor

Mrs. Catherine Brewer of Irvington was a Sunday visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern, in San Francisco.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, Mission San Jose, returned to her home last Friday from Palo Alto Hospital, where she had been confined since March 29 because of injuries received in an automobile accident. Her condition is reported to be greatly improved, although she is not yet able to be up and around.

Visits Sister Here

Cecil Cole of San Francisco was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond in Irvington.

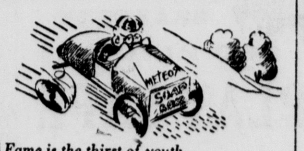
In Hospital

Mrs. Manuel Peixoto of Irvington is a patient at Providence Hospital, Oakland, where she recently underwent an operation. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Hostess at Mop Party

Mrs. Milly Fox was hostess at a mop party given at her home in Irvington yesterday. Refreshments were served.

Solon's Almanac



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APRIL

23—William Shakespeare born, 1564.

24—Susan [illegible]nock, founder of first nurses school, born, 1847.

25—United Nations conference opens at San Francisco, 1945.

26—Confederate Memorial Day.

27—Ulysses S. Grant, born, 1822.

28—False German surrender rumors, 1945.

29—Benito Mussolini, executed, 1945. WNU Service

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Attend Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were among those from Washington Township who attended the program presented by Sigmund Romberg at San Jose last Thursday evening.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr. was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home in Niles last Monday. Enough guests for three tables of bridge were present. Mrs. Jack Rees was the lucky prize-winner.

Visit in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. William Short of Irvington spent Sunday visiting friends in San Jose.

ST. JUDE'S COMMUNION

Following a meeting of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., recently, plans for the participation in the Sesquicentennial were announced. St. Jude's will have not only a booth, but also a float, for the Sesqui. President Irene Harvey heads the committee for the float.

It was also announced that the Institute will receive communion at 9:30 Mass in Mission San Jose, April 20, with breakfast following at Vilela's. Past-President Mae Avila is chairman.

Mrs. William Humberg returned to her home in Irvington Monday from San Jose Hospital, where she had undergone an operation last Thursday.

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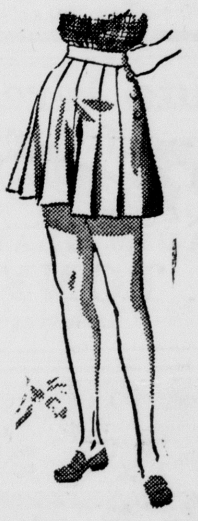

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HUSKIE CINDERMEN LOSE FIRST MEET

The Washington High School track and field squads suffered two stinging defeats last Friday at the Campbell stadium, bowing to both Fremont and Campbell in a triangular meet.

In their first encounter of the current season the Washington cindermen won first honors in the 100-yard dash, shot put, discus and mile run.

Coach Judson Taylor, who has been entirely in the dark as to the extent of material hidden on the squad, now has an opportunity to do some weeding and concentrate on fewer individuals in developing a winning combination before the season ends.

Friday's results were:

FREMONT-WASHINGTON

Mile—Won by Alameda (W), Chavoya (F), no third. 5.04.6.

100—Won by Bernard (W), Snelling (F), Bueno (F). 10.7.

440—Won by Campp (F), Machetti (F), Enciso (W). 54.7.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Silvers (F), Harrington (F), no third. 17.9.

220—Won by Snelling (F), Chamness W), Moora (W). 24.4.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Silvers (F), Harrington (F), Salvador (W), 26.5.

880—Won by Halliday (W), Hill (F), Yamahi (F). 2:16.

Shot Put—Won by Bernard (W), Soho (F), Goularte (W). 40 feet 2½ inches.

Hop-Step-Jump—Won by Mesa (F), Wetterfroh (F), Moora (W), 40 feet 7 inches.

High Jump—Won by Morris (F), Angle (W), Chiveras (W). 5 feet 8½ inches.

Pole Vault—Tie between Silvers (F) and Valede (F), Krumpotich (F). 9 feet.

Discus—Won by Chamness (W), Shouse (F), Soso (F). 107 feet 1½ inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Wetterstrom (F), Mesa (F), Hart (F). 17 feet, 11 inches.

Relay—Won by Fremont, 1:38.9.

Varsity Score—Fremont 83, and Washington 37.

Class B Score—Fremont 75½, Washington 37½.

Class C Score—Fremont 66½, Washington 24½.

Class D Score—Fremont 78, Washington 8.

CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON

Mile Run—Won by Alameda (W), Pankoski (C), Duarte (C).

100—Won by Wilson (C), Bernard (W), Silva (C).

440—Won by Orcutt (C), Fagaldi (C), Enciso (W).

120 Yard High Hurdles—Won by Richardson (C) Whitworth (C).

220—Won by Wilson (C), Sylva (C), Chamness (W).

200 Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Richardson (C), Salvador (W), Whitworth (C).

880—Won by Shepherd (C)) Halliday (W), Estrada (C).

Shot Put—Won by Bernard (W), Goularte (W), Talia (C),

Hop-Step-Jump—Won by Orcutt (C), Richardson (C), Moora (W).

High Jump—Won by Buck (C), Angle (W), Chivers (W).

Pole Vault—Won by Magginetti (C).

Discus—Won by Barbaccia (C), Chims (W), Estrada (C).

Broad Jump—Won by Buck (C), Magginetti (C), Fagalde (C).

Relay—Won by Campbell.

Varsity Score— Campbell 85, Washington 31.

Class B Score—Campbell 70, Washington 38.

Class C Score—Campbell 78½, Washington 16½.

Class D Score—Campbell 72, Washington 10.

HUSKIES CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

The powerful Washington baseball team rolled to its ninth straight victory Tuesday on the home field by trouncing the Bellarmine Bells 8 to 1 behind the one-hit pitching of Irving Alameda.

Alameda held the visitors hitless until the final frame when Bruno Felice punched a single over shortstop. The Huskies massed 9 hits for the 8 runs.

Last Thursday on the home diamond, Jiro Nakamura also hurled a one-hit game to give the Huskies a 7-0 victory over Campbell. In turning in the shut-out Nakamura whisked 12 Campbell batters via the strike-out route.

Monday Coach Hird's boys will journey to San Jose for an encounter with Lincoln High and next Thursday will be pitted against the Mountain View squad in a S.C.V.A.L. game.

The box score for the Campbell encounter:

CAMPBELL

	AB	R	H
Hirani, 3b	3	0	0
Ray, ss	3	0	0
Gazay, cf	3	0	0
Buck, 1b	3	0	0
Gleed, 2b	2	0	0
Garner, c	2	0	1
Rizzutto, lf	2	0	0
Carli, p	2	0	0
Filice, rf	2	0	0
Total	22	0	1

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
M. Alameda, c	3	1	0
Silva, rf	4	0	0
Smith, lf	3	1	2
M. Alameda, c	3	1	0
Moora, 3b	3	0	1
Bernard, 1b	2	0	0
Salvador, cf	3	1	1
Preigo, 2b	1	1	1
Nakamura, p	3	2	2
	21	7	8

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JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM SPONSORED HERE

Washington Township will have a baseball team in the American Legion Junior League, it was announced this week by Irving Hird, high school coach, who will also be the mentor for the league squad.

Coach Hird received word from the William T. Humphrey's American Legion Post at Oakland that they will sponsor the team and furnish the uniforms and equipment.

The season will open on May 24 and games will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the home games to be played at the Washington Union High School stadium. Ten other teams are in the league and the Washington lads will be pitted against these teams for the championship and eligibility to enter the district, state and national competition.

According to league regulations, a squad of 16 players can be carried. To be eligible, players must not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 1947.

Workouts of the club will not be held until the close of the high school school ball season on May 15. In addition to using boys from all of Washington Township, Coach Hird may also draw on Livermore for support, the rules committee stated.

In the way of local talent Coach Hird has five of his powerful high school varsity squad who are within the age limit and eligible for participation. Additional players will be picked from the reserve ranks and Livermore.

A complete schedule of games is now being framed and will be published as soon as it is completed.

MUST REGISTER FOR BASEBALL DIAMOND

In order that baseball teams throughout the township may have access to the high school baseball diamond, the school requests that each team sign up at least nine days prior to the date desired.

A sign-up sheet will be located in the principal's office at the school. For further information phone either J. V. Goold or Irving Hird at Centerville 106.

NILES SCOUTS HOLD SWIMMING PARTY

The Scouts of Niles Troop No. 2 enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge Wednesday evening. Fourteen members of the troop attended and were accompanied by Claude Hamm, neighborhood commissioner and Fred Duffie, chairman of camping and activities committee. Transportation was furnished by Miss Loretta Lewis and Irving Borba.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98399 Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, KATE ANDERSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of CHRISTIAN STRANBY ANDERSON, sometimes known as Christian S. Anderson, as Chris S. Anderson and as C. S. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ., 1704 Tribune Tower Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects at the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

KATE ANDERSON.
Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named decedent.

Dated at Oakland, California, March 21, 1947.
FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ.,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Tribune Tower,
Oakland, California.
First publication: March 28, 1947.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98397 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA, Executrix of the Will of JOSEPH A. SILVA, who was also known as J. A. SILVA, and also as JOSEPH ANTONIO SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 20, 1947.

AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for said Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: March 28, 1947.
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WIN S.C.V.A.L. MEET

The Washington Union High School tennis team scored a victory in the first S.C.V.A.L. match of the season by turning back the Campbell netmen last week 4 to 1.

In the singles play Leslie Halliday won 6-2, 6-3; Roger Halliday won 6-4, 6-4, and Andy Graber was defeated 1-6, 6-3, and 2-6.

In the doubles division Jack Mosher and Victor Fracolli outplayed their opponents 6-3 and 6-2, and Robert Lizardo and John Bishop emerged victorious by scores of 6-3, 6-0.

MEET NAVY HERE

The Alvarado baseball team, playing under the colors of the Alvarado Theater, will open the semi-pro baseball season in Washington Township when they meet Washington Union High School the Naval Depot squad at the field Sunday in a game called for 2:30 p.m.

E. Naharro, owner-operator of the Alvarado Theater and sponsor of the ball club, has announced that the coach staff for the organization is made up of Joe Sanchez and Gregory Perry.

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A.D., 1947, from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of seven (7) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Niles School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

The purchasing of school lots;

The building or purchasing of school buildings;

The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs;

The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and

The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-seven (77).

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Two (2) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1948 to and including 1952; three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1953 to and including 1957; five (5) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1958 to and including 1965; and six (6) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years of 1966 and 1967.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election the said Niles School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as the place within said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

POLLING PLACE

The auditorium on the first floor of the Niles School Building located on the southwest corner at the intersection of School and Second Streets in the unincorporated Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION

Inspector: Mrs. Emma C. Alves

Judges: Mrs. Annie W. Dutra, and Mrs. Mary R. Geib

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of March, 1947.

JOE D. GOMES
J. J. ALBERG
JOHN A. McDONALD
As and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
JOE D. GOMES
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California. M28A4-11-18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 10, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

523 First Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Off Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

CLARKIE G. MELLO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No.98631 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARION ZWISSIG, Executrix of the Will of LOUIS ZWISSIG, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated April 10, 1947.

MARION ZWISSIG
Executrix of the Will of Louis Zwissig, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

A18-25M2-9

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF TERRITORY ANNEXED TO NILES SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BY RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, at the office of said District, 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, on

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1947

at the hour of 11:00 A.M. (P.S.T.) for the purchase of $90,000 principal amount of bonds issued on behalf of the territory annexed to Niles Sanitary District by Resolution and Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, dated November 26, 1946, which said bonds are more particularly described below:

ISSUE:

$90,000, consisting of 90 bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 90, inclusive, all dated June 15, 1947, being part of an authorized issue of $100,000. The remaining bonds of said issue will not be offered for sale prior to September 1, 1947.

INTEREST RATE:

Maximum five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on June 15th and December 15th in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

MATURITIES:

Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order, from lower to higher, $5,000 principal amount on June 15th in each of the years from and including 1948 to and including 1965.

PAYMENT:

Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County, in the City of Oakland, California, out of Bond Fund Annexation Issue of 1947 of Niles Sanitary District into which is to be deposited the proceeds of taxes limited to the taxable property in the annexed territory.

REGISTRATION:

Coupon bonds will be issued by the District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE:

Said bonds are authorized for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and construction of sewer pipelines, intercepting and connecting sewers, force main, lift station, pumping plant, manholes and sewage collection and sanitary disposal system, together with land, easements and rights of way in the territory annexed to Niles Sanitary District by Resolution and Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County adopted November 26, 1946.

SECURITY:

The bonds are not obligations of Niles Sanitary District as such, but the Sanitary Board of said District has power and is obligated to cause annual ad valorem taxes to be levied upon all property in the territory annexed to said District by Resolution and Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County adopted November 26, 1946, for the payment of both the principal of and interest on said bonds without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS:

In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax Laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or by decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may, at his option, prior to the tender of said bonds by the District, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION:

The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff, Brown & Herrington, of San Francisco, California, approving the validity of said bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge.

TERMS OF SALE HIGHEST BID:

The bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed between the dates aforesaid according to standard bond interest tables. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the District.

RIGHT OF REJECTION:

The District reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD:

The Sanitary Board will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given to the Board notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY:

Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County in Oakland, California, as soon as the bonds can be prepared, which it is estimated will be July 1, 1947.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION:

The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the District shall fail to tender the bonds for delivery on or before July 15, 1947, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID:

All bids must be unconditional for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County and endorsed "Proposal for Annexation Issue of 1947 Bonds, to be issued by Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County."

BID CHECK:

With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $5,000, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to transact and transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Alameda County to secure the District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder of the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the District by mail upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon the deposit made by any successful bidder.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Further information relative to the financial condition of the District will be furnished to any bidder upon request.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of the District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices.

Dated: April 15, 1947.

E. E. DIAS
Secretary of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California. A18

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APPOINT SECRETARY

Charles Wauhab, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, reported this week that Walter Labato has been appointed secretary of the organization. He will be paid a nominal fee for the part-time position. Labato is employed by the Centerville Electric Company.

MRS. ROBINSON HEAD OF HIGH P.T.A.

Mrs. Lillie Robinson of Irvington is the new president of the Washington High School P.T.A. following an election of officers last Thursday, April 10. Mrs. Robinson succeeds Mrs. Jennie Mohn.

Other officers elected are: first vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Rose of Irvington; second vice-presirent, Irving Hird; treasurer, Mrs. Irma Belding; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Halliday; auditor, Glenn Rehrig; historian, Miss Hartzog. The two delegates chosen were Mrs. Carl Mohn and Mrs. Ruth Meck.

J. V. Goold, principal of the school, gave an address on "Understanding the Financial Support of Free Education." Mr. Loze also gave a talk, with demonstrations, on the use of visual aid in modern education.

Installation ceremonies will take place on May 7.

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By JOHN SANDOVAL

(Continued from last week)

THE MISSION INDIANS

Of all the missions in the Northern California chain of twenty-one, none had such a difficult time in subduing the wild Indian tribes which surrounded it as Mission San Jose. The same year that the mission was founded, 1797, Don Pedro Alberni and Engineer-Extraordinary Don Alberto de Cordoba, sent to the Place de la Alameda, on the Rio San Clemente (now Niles) to examine it as a prospective site for a pueblo, or civilian settlement, reported to Governor Borica that the presence nearby of hordes of wild, warlike Indians made it unsuitable as a place to plant a colony of farmers and artisans.

The report further said that the Alameda was without a source of lumber or fuel and the streamcourse was so deep that the engineers feared that irrigating water could not be lifted from the San Clemente to irrigate surrounding lands.

From the founding of Mission San Jose in 1797 until 1830 the nearby tribes of Chaclanes, Sacalanes, and Cuchillones kept raiding the Mission herds and gardens and even kidnapped and terrorized the mission converts.

The first permanent padres assigned to the mission were Fathers Merino and Barcenilla. The mission grew steadily from ist founding. Olive trees were planted, vineyards carefully laid out and fields or milpas (thus Milpitas) of corn and beans and melons and peppers were cultivated by the skilled supervision of the mayordomos under the direction of the padres.

The records show that by 1803 there was 2000 head of livestock pastured on the mission lands. Four thousand bushels of wheat were gathered from the mission fields that year. This agriculture was instrumental in feeding the hungry population of Pueblo San Jose de Guadalupe and the Presidio of San Francisco, and some was even shipped to the capitol at Monterey. Not that the Mission and the Pueblo of San Jose did not have the same name—the Pueblo of San Jose de Guadalupe being so called because it was situated on the banks of Guadalupe Creek.

By this year the mission church had been built and occupied. It was a low, wooden building with a thatched grass roof. Tile roofs for the missions were not used until later when at San Luis Obispo the padres got tired of having their thatched roofs burned by fire-arrows shot by the hostile Indians and invented the curved tile roof made out of clay found in the vicinity. Incidentally at Mission San Jose was found deposits of good clay for tiles in a near-by ravine. The shape of the mission tiles was originated by the Indians moulding them over the curved shapes of their firelog.

Corporal Miranda and Pedro Amador were replaced by the military in the mission guard by Sergeant Louis Peralta the same individual who in 1820 was granted the Rancho San Antonio, where now lies the cities of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley.

On either side of the church building were rude frame buildings where the soldiers were quartered, the workshops were situated and the Indian girls were housed in dormitories. A fountain and storage basin was built in front of the church where the mission needs for drinking, washing, and irrigation purposes were supplied.

Of political importance in 1806 is the presence in the bay off Yerba Buena Cove of the JUNO, a Russian ship from the Sitka, Alaska settlement of the Czars. The Spanish commandante at San Francisco is undecided whether or not to give her commander, the renowned Rezanov, who has fallen in love with his daughter, Dona Conception Arguello, the supplies he needs so desperately.

If he obeys his heart he will endanger his position with the Governor of California who has ordered the Russians be given no assistance of any kind to make them more apt to start a settlement on the Northern coast of California—as they did subsequently in 1812 at Fort Ross.

THE ATTACK OF THE LUECHAS

In 1805 the padre in charge of the mission was Father Pedro de la Cueva. He was a kindly, good-natured man and a great friend of the Indians. He was an accomplished surgeon and physician too and there are records of caesarian operations being performed by him successfully on Indian mothers.

On a bright day in January, 1805, Padre de la Cueva was approached by a messenger from the Luechas ranchera six leagues from Mission San Jose and asked to come to their camp and treat some of his family who were very sick and probably dying.

Padre de la Cueva took Mayordomo Ignacio Higuera (he afterwards was to be granted the Rancho Agua Caliente at Warm Springs) and four neophytes and followed the messenger into the tortuous canyon.

A league out from the mission the little party of whites were ambushed by the treacherous Luechas. In the fusillade of Indian arrows Higuera was greviously wounded in the shoulder. Two Indian neophytes were instantly killed and Padre de la Cueva received an arrow wound in the head.

As a result of this attack Sergeant Peralta rode out from the Mission San Jose with a squad of soldiers and burned the Luechas villages and exterminated the Luechas in the revolting rancheria.

Bad blood existed on through 1836 when Estanislaos, a Mission San Jose neophyte overseer, became a renegade and retired to the San Joaquin Valley where he headed a band of raiding Indians which despoiled the missions and pueblos around the bay for many years. Estanislao's name is perpetuated in the county and river Stanislaus.

Dr. George Von Langsdorff, surgeon on the Russian ship, Juno, which was in the Bay in 1806, visited the Mission San Jose at that time. He was a renowned naturalist in the field of botany and zoology. He visited the Mission San Jose primarily to view Padre de la Cueva's collections of wild flowers (over 100 varieties picked up on the nearby hillsides).

This is what Surgeon and Naturalist Langsdorff said of Mission San Jose in 1806: "Although it is only eight years since they were begun, the buildings and grounds are already of very considerable extent; the quantity of corn in the granaries far exceeding my expectations. They contained at that time more than 2000 measures of wheat, and a proportionate quantity of maize, barley, peas and beans.

"The kitchen garden is extremely laid out, and kept in very good order; the soil is everywhere rich and fertile, and yields ample returns. The fruit trees are still very young, but their produce is as good as can be expected. A small rivulet runs through the garden which preserves a constant moisture.

"Some vineyards have been planted within a few years which yield excellent wine, sweet and resembling Malaga. The situation of the establishment is admirably chosen, and according to the universal opinion this mission will in a few years be the richest and best in New California."

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

Raymond Ray's Circus is coming to the Centerville Elementary School on Friday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ray came to our school last year and he says his show is bigger and better this year. The program will be held in the school auditorium.

The annual Junior Traffic Patrol Review was held on Saturday, April 12. Sixteen patrols entered the review and three prizes were awarded. Prizes were awarded to St. Michael's of Livermore, 1st place; Irvington, 2nd; and Castro Valley, 3rd. The boys were taken to the Hayward Plunge for a swim and then had lunch.

The Centerville Cub Scouts are going to Moffett Field on Saturday, April 19. Mr. Maloney will be in charge of the trip and will supply the transportation.

This year the boys' physical fitness tests consist of pull-ups, sit-ups, push-ups, frog-stand and burpee. The boys with the most points in each class, according to size, will compete with other schools for prizes. The three boys with the most points in each class will receive first, second and third prizes.

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By Daphne Taylor

The annual eighth grade dance of the Centerville Elementary School is to be held on Thursday evening, May 29. If this conflicts with any activity of other organizations, please notify us at once.

The members of the committee are Virginia Pocchi, Vincent Wallace, Merle Bechtold, Arnold Silva, Doris Bettencourt, Barron Holland, Jackie Bribes, Jerry Browning, Elaine Torres, Joanne Harlan, Arlen Abbott, George Silveria, Jimmy Leonard and Vernon Correa.

Friday, May 30, will be Memorial Day, a local school holiday for all township schools.

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Township Register,
The Editor, Sir:

The County Committee of the Farm Home Department of Alameda County wish to take this opportunity to thank your paper for the splendid publicity you have given our organization the past year.

Sincerely yours.
MRS. ANN HARDER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HIGHWAY CROSSINGS PAINTED AT MISSION

Parishioners and others who attend or visit the old church at Mission San Jose are grateful over the completion of the pedestrian walk that permits crossing the state highway with a more certain feeling of safety. The project originally sponsored by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley who, with the assistance of County Surveyor Wallace Boggs, is happy to announce the walk's completion.

Work on the Panama Canal was commenced January 20, 1882.

G. I. INSURANCE MEETING IS CALLED

The Niles Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced that a meeting open to all veterans of Washington Township will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles on the evening of April 29.

Purpose of the meeting is the discussion of G.I. insurance. Two representatives of the Veteran Administration office will be present to discuss all phases of the insurance and answer any questions.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 3 to 6-room, by couple, no children or pets. Phone Niles 4414 or call at Township Register office. 16tf

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FEMALE help wanted. Housekeeper for six weeks. Two children, one 9 months, other 10 years. Cooking and general housework. No ironing or laundering. References required. Write in care of Box 2, Township Register. 16p2

ATTEND DISCUSSION TEA AT HAYWARD

Miss Grace Knoles, Miss Lois Nicholson, Mrs. Leola E. Hyde and Robert I. Hird, faculty members of Washington Union High School, attended a meeting of school counselors held at Hayward High School yesterday under the auspices of the norses of Alameda County Health Department.

The topic of the discussion was: "Are high school girls ready to make a vocational choice? Are they ready to consider public health nursing as a career?"

Miss Christine Mackenzie, assistant chief, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, California State Department of Health, was the consultant at the tea.

MISS BERGE NEW B.P.W.C. HEAD

Miss Carmelita Berge, Irvington school teacher, was elected to be the new president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at an election held last Monday, at a buffet supper meeting at Mrs. E. H. Hirsch's home in Irvington. Miss Berge succeeds Miss Gay Knoles.

Installation will be held at the Niles Congregational Church on May 12, with the other officers going in as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Ann Mayock; recording secretary, Miss Audrey Carmody; corresponding secretary, Miss Eleanor Enos; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Vieux; auditor, Miss Rosaline Egan. The new directors are: Miss Knoles, Mrs. Josephine Morris, Mrs. Viola Dias, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

The election followed a short talk, given by Jack Rees, on educational problems of the present day. Mr. Rees, looking to the future, asserted that better lighting, better ventilation, and better color in the schoolrooms will become of paramount interest in the school rooms of the future. He also stressed the need for higher salaries for school teachers, as a probable solution to the teacher shortage.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Tony Bautista was re-elected president of the Progressive Club of Decoto at the annual election of officers held Wednesday evening in the clubrooms at Fourth and E streets, Decoto.

Other officers named were Manuel Hidalgo, vice-president; Esther Sandoval, secretary; Gloria Arribais, treasurer; Lucio Gutteruz, sergeant at arms; and Ralph Lopez, Simon Villa and Bacilio Pacheco, directors.

A committee of twelve was appointed to design a float to be entered in the parade at the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration.

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NEWARK CHAMBER NAMES COMMITTEES

Highlight of Tuesday evening's meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce was the announcement of committees, made by President Arthur Cotton.

Other business matters voted by the membership was the sponsorship of the Junior Traffic Patrol, endorsement of the proposed annexation of a portion of Newark into the Union Sanitary District and a further discussion of the zoning of the community.

Maps of the proposed zoning plan were posted Wednesday. Persons wishing to offer any suggestions or objections were invited to write or appear before the Alameda County Planning Commission. Final public hearing on the zoning ordinance will be held at the courthouse in Oakland on May 15.

Committees named to serve throughout the next year were:

Membership—Monford Krueger, Willard Raber and James Hardy.

Entertainment— John Kellerman, Jack McGregor and James Robertson.

Publicity—R. A. Jolly, R. A. Alberts and Harry Houston.

Special publicity—Kenneth Foster, A. B. Cotton and R. A. Alberts.

Welfare — James Hardy, Joe Pashote and M. D. Silva.

Street and lighting—H. J. Bolyard, S. G. Scott and William Beck.

Drainage—R. A. Jolly, Frank Veit and H. J. Bolyard.

Movie theater—Arthur Cotton, Paul Gygax and Albert Pashote.

Bank: Paul Gygax.

Hospital—Ralph Chapman.

Planning committee—R. A. Jolly and R. A. Alberts.

Business and Industrial Relations—James Collins, John Oliveria and G. B. Cotton.

ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF NILES CHURCH

Members of the Niles Congregational Church voted unanimously Sunday favoring the appointment of Donald Kirkbride as church pastor.

Kirkbride, a student at the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, delivered the sermon at the morning service here Sunday. He will graduate from the school on June 1.

The new pastor will assume his duties here on April 27 and will reside in the church parsonage. He is unmarried.

HOSTS BEFORE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville were hosts to several of their friends last Saturday evening preceding the Y.L.I. dance at the Newark Pavilion. Guests included Mmes. and Messers. Henry Enos, Arthur Belshaw, James Collins, Frances Cauhape and Vincent Caehler.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN SPONSOR DANCE

The annual Irvington Firemen's Ball will be held at the Newark Pavilion Saturday night. Proceeds from the annual event will go into the fund used to purchase extra needed equipment.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi parish will be given at the parish house, Niles, on Monday evening, April 21.

ADD NEW SERVICE

The Duffey Brothers' Shop which opened at 760 First Street, Niles, recently, announced this week that they now have the agency for Philco radios for this community.

MISSION SESQUI COMMITTEES ARE HARD AT WORK

Ideas galore for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration next month are cropping up, it was indicated at Monday's directors' meeting at the Mission Grammar School. Some of them have already been incorporated into fiesta plans.

A two-day rodeo will be presented at the Hidden Valley Dude Ranch during the celebration, the profits from which will go toward financing the fiesta. Fred Goosen, owner of Hidden Valley, made the offer Monday evening—and it was promptly accepted. Goosen will also stable and feed the many horses which will appear in the parade.

The Warm Springs Airport has offered to put on a glider show in connection with the affair.

Walter Connolly, parade chairman, stated that around 60 floats will be entered in the parade and that about 600 horses and riders will participate. Tom Cunha has arranged for a good number of historic vehicles to enter. Organizations throughout the bay area have indicated that they will enter marching groups and bands.

Andy Hines, owner of Linda Vista Park, reported that an excellent array of entertainment devises for children will be set up in the park during the celebration.

Timothy O'Neill of Irvington, maestro of folk dancing for the Irvington Promenaders, has made arrangements for folk dancing in costume by a number of bay area dance groups.

Mrs. Ann Mayock, who heads the pageant committee, told the directors that Everett Glass, theatrical director who will produce the pageant, is enthusiastic about the possibilities in the script written by John Sandoval and expects an outstanding production. During rehearsals, Glass will maintain residence in the township.

The suggestion by Walter Connolly that Spanish hats with printed hatbands be the vogue in the township from now until fiesta time was accepted by the directors. Connolly is making arrangements for securing the hats.

Rev. Joseph Renault, who was chairman of the meeting, asked that committee heads meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the centennial office at the fire house in Mission San Jose.

POSTMASTERS ARE FETED AT AIR BASE

Postmasters of Alameda County and their guests were highly entertained at a dinner dance given Wednesday at the officers' club at Alameda Naval Air Base. Postmaster Samuel Ford of Alameda was host of the evening.

Postmasters from Washington Township who attended were Mrs. Julia Harris, Edward Enos, Genevieve Dutra, Mary Janeiro, Manuel Lewis and Joe Brown.

The group was welcomed to the air station by Lieut. Commander Jack Clinton. He later made a short talk to the group, telling of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Japan for more than two years.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY
April 18, 1947.

From this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband, Manuel C. Gomes.
MRS. NADINE GOMES
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BOND ELECTION TUESDAY

Voters of the Niles Elementary School District will go to the polls at the school building next Tuesday, April 22, to vote on a bond issue of $77,000.

Enrollment in the last five years in the school has increased more than 30 per cent, necessitating the building of additional classrooms.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PLANS FOOD SALE

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will hold a food sale at the Centerville Food Market, on South Main street, on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. Daniel Amaral, Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, Mrs. Joseph Santos, Mrs. Henry P. Dias, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Mrs. George Rogers, and Principal Tom Maloney.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE AT NILES THEATER TUESDAY

"The Jolson Story" with Larry Parks, will play a matinee performance at the Niles Theater next Tuesday, starting at 2 p.m., in addition to the regular evening performances on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

NEW STORE OPENS IN NILES TOMORROW

A new store will open in Niles tomorrow (Saturday), adding to the imposing list of new stores that have opened in Niles during the past year.

Art Jacobsen, Niles painter, will open his paint store on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by the Niles Electric Company. He will have a full line of paints, and also wallpapers.

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Florence Blair, former resident here, will be held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, April 19, at 1:45 p.m., with graveside services at 2 p.m., at the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
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MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
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—Y—
SECRETO ETERNO
Marina Tamayo - Carlos Orellana
MONDAY & TUESDAY
Rosalyn Russell-Alexander Knox
SISTER KENNY
—and—
Jack Haley - Ann Jeffries
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
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—Y—
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
George Raft - Sylvia Sidney
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Dangerous Millions
CARTOON - NEWS
TUES., WED. & THURS.
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Shorts - News - Cartoon

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Laurence Olivier-Joan Fontaine
REBECCA
—and—
Russell Hayden-Inez Cooper
'Neath Canadian Skies
SERIAL
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Red Skelton-Marilyn Maxwell
THE SHOW-OFF
—and—
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Doors open 6:30 - Show starts 6:45
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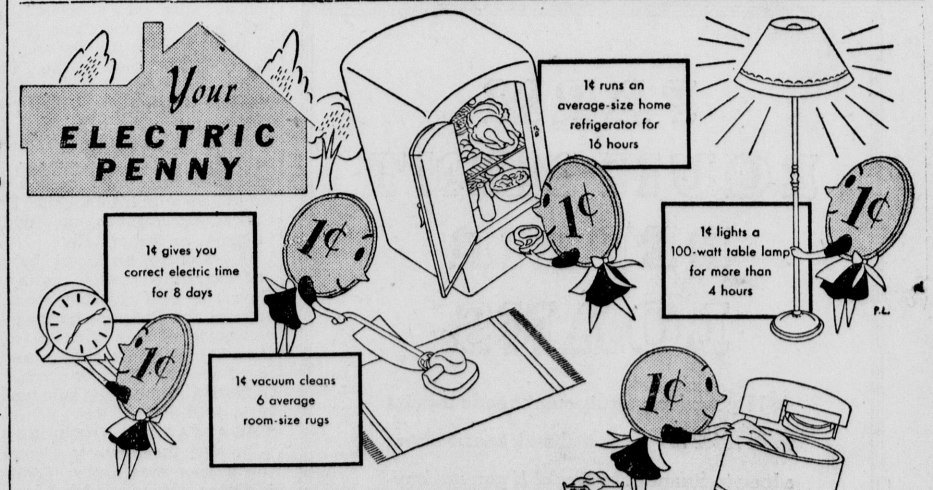
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